5. The President of the Municipality does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

6. The names of successful tenderers will be posted on notice board hung in the verandah of the Municipal office. The successful tenderers will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the value of the sheds purchased within three days, and to pay up the balance before obtaining delivery of the materials, which must be cleared at their cost. In default, the earnest money will not be refunded, and the materials will be re-sold at the risk of such defaulters.

N. B.—The Mangalore tiles and wood are quite new as most of the sheds were not occupied by any; but the tiles used to the roof of the sheds on Mysore road are local ones, manufactured by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., Bangalore.

P. C. CHENGALVARAI NAIDU, *Exec. Engr.*,
City Muni. Commn.

SEASON REPORT OF THE BANGALORE DISTRICT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1899.

Rainfall.—27 inches and 64 cents.

State of the crops.—The standing crops were reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane was sown, and sugar-cane and paddy were harvested.

Public Health.—Fair.

Mortality.—There were 1,064 deaths in the month of February 1899 against 2,563 in the month preceding.

Cattle.—1,177 head of cattle died during the month; of which 233 were killed by wild beasts.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 31-12-0 were taken up for cultivation, while those for Rs. 4,944-4-0 were relinquished.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY, *Dy. Comr.*

MORTUARY REGISTER.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING 26TH MAY 1899.

Bangalore City.

Estimated population .. Males .. 40,873 / Females ...39,412 — Total ...80,285

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Plague	1	...	1
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-pox	...	...	...
Fevers	2	3	5
Bowel-complaints ...	5	2	7
Suicide	...	...	...
Wounding	...	...	...
Accident	...	...	...
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts	...	...	...
All other causes ...	16	25	41
Total ...	24	30	53
Births during the week ..	16	20	36

Mysore City.

Estimated population ... Males ...36,691 / Females...37,357 — Total ...74,048

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Plague	5	4	9
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-pox	1	...	1
Fevers	4	2	6
Bowel-complaints ...	1	5	6
Suicide	...	1	1
Wounding	...	...	...
Accident	...	...	...
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts	...	...	...
All other causes ...	17	17	34
Total ...	28	29	57
Births during the week ...	19	16	35

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ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

Kept at the undermentioned District head-quarters for the fortnight ending 31st May 1899.

HEAD-QUARTERS.	Thermometer. Averages for the half month. 9 A. M. Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.	4 P. M. Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.	Thermometer. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rain. Inches.	Cents.	Wind.
Kolar ...	78·5	...	...	81·37	79·66	...	...	...	1	88	
Hassan* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chitaldrug* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chikmagalur* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Shimoga* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tumkur* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mysore* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

*Information not received from these stations.

SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

Notice, dated Dharwar, 25th May 1899.

On and from the 1st June 1899, trains on the Guntakal-Bezwada Section will run to the following timings :—

Read from bottom. Timings. H.	M.	H.	M.		Stations.		*Read from top.* Timings. H.	M.	H.	M.
		17	31	a	Guntakal	d	7	25		
		14	27	d	Kurnool Road	a	10	22		
		14	10	a		d	10	37		
		9	55	d	Nandyal	a	13	53		
		8	55	a		d	14	12		
		2	0	d	Cumbum	a	21	10		
		1	52	a		d	21	15		
		22	37	d	Donakonda	a	23	57		
4	27	22	19	a		d	0	11	3	0
20	35	14	45	d	Guntur	a	7	4	9	55
19	39	14	12	a		d	7	15	10	8
18	0	12	30	d	Bezwad	a	8	55	11	46

Notice, dated Dharwar, 25th May 1899.

On and from the 1st June 1899, trains on the Bangalore-Nanjangud Section will run to the following timings :—

Read from bottom. Timings. H.	M.	H.	M.		Stations.		*Read from top.* Timings. H.	M.	H.	M.
16	48	18	7	a	Bangalore	d	7	40	10	50
7	50	10	55	d	Mysore	a	14	29	19	20
		10	17	a		d	16	0	...	
		8	45	d	Nanjangud	a	17	2		

NEVILLE PRIESTLEY,
Traffic Manager.